

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; on December 7, 1941, Japanese fighter aircrafts attacked American Armed Forces at the United States Naval Base in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, killing more than 2,400 Americans and wounding another 1,000; and

*WHEREAS*; the attack on Pearl Harbor marked the United States' entrance into World War II and, today, more than 5,800 World War II veterans live in Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; each year, Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is recognized in Wisconsin and throughout the United States to commemorate those who lost their lives in the attack and to honor our veterans and servicemembers who have fought to preserve and defend the freedoms and quality of life enjoyed by folks across our country; and

*WHEREAS*; 2020 marks the 79<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and presents an opportunity for all Wisconsinites to honor the sacrifices made by our country's servicemembers; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin joins servicemembers, civilians, and veterans groups across the United States in remembrance of those who lost their lives on December 7, 1941, and in gratitude for the sacrifices of all those who continue to protect and defend our country each and every day;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2020, as

## PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tony Evers".  
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TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Douglas La Follette".  
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DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State